

Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World

Deadline: March 1, 2006

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Instructions for Scholar Application

This Fulbright Program does not require the scholars to be of any particular religion. U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. are not eligible. All applicants should have proven history of teaching, good understanding of U.S. higher education, and fluent English skills. Former Fulbrighters should not request their former U.S. host institution in order to diversify their understanding of the U.S. Individuals who had previously applied for this program are kept in the scholar roster, thus do not need to submit applications.

Eligible Disciplines:

Arts	Humanities
Business	Law
Communications and Journalism	Library Science
Education	Social Sciences

The program does not support the teaching of languages or research projects.

Please submit the following documents to the Fulbright office in your home country as an email attachment. That address is:

The Cultural Attaché
Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program
paodar@state.gov

An application consists of

1. a single data page ([click here to download](#))-please use full name as it appears in your passport,
2. a two- to three-page letter of interest,
3. a three- to six-page resume, and

4. a letter of invitation from a U.S. higher education institution (only if you are invited by a specific U.S. institution which applies for this program through Council for International Exchange of Scholars).

The letter of interest should include:

- a. Your interest and motivation in wishing to participate in a program of lecturing and/or curriculum and program development and community outreach in the U.S.
- b. The types of short courses or lecture topics that you could speak on, such as society, culture, the arts in Islam or a particular country that would be suitable for general academic or community audiences, as well as more specialized subjects that would be more appropriate to a limited audience (for example, students or faculty) within a particular discipline. This list should be supported by your academic and/or professional expertise.
- c. Past experience in the U.S. that has prepared you to speak to audiences or teach in the U.S. and to contribute to better mutual understanding with your home country and the Muslim world in general.
- d. How you will benefit personally and professionally from the experience of a short visit such as this and how you will use the experience in your home institution and community upon your return.

For more information, please contact:

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